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SUBJECT: RESULTS TO DATE OF EAST TIMOR AMNESTY OFFER

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA (GOI) HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ABOUT 400 FRETELIN HAVE SURRENDERED SO FAR IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO'S AMNESTY OFFER OF AUGUST 16. (THE GOI AT THE SAME TIME DENIED ONE JAKARTA PRESS ACCOUNT LAST WEEK THAT MORE THAN 9000 FRETELIN HAD SURRENDERED.) THE 400 WERE AMONG MORE THAN 40,000 PEOPLE WHO HAVE FLED FROM AREAS OF FRETELIN ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS TO RETURN TO GOI CONTROLLED AREAS. ACCORDING TO THE GOI ANNOUNCEMENT, THE BULK OF THESE HAD EARLIER BEEN FORCED BY THE REBELS TO LEAVE THEIR HOME AREAS AND LIVE IN THE HILLS.

2. MOST OF THE RETURNEES ARE NOW BEING HOUSED IN RESETTLEMENT CENTERS NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL HOME AREAS, AND THE GOI PLANS A SPECIAL AIRLIFT OF FOOD, MEDICINES AND AGRICULTURAL MATERIAL TO ASSIST THEM IN ESTABLISSING PERMANENT RESIDENCES. A SENIOR GOI TEAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MAJ. GEN. BENNY MURDANI MET WITH PRESIDEN T SUHARTO LAST WEEK TO PLAN THE AIRLIFT AND SUBSEQUENT RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM.
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3. ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE PRESIDENT'S MILITARY SECRETARY, VICE MARSHALL SUGIRI, RETURNED FROM A BRIEF TRIP TO EAST TIMOR,WHERE HE RECEIVED AN UP-DATE ON THE SECURITY SITUATION, WITNESSED THE SURRENDER OF 117 FRETELIN (PRESUMABLY PART OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED 400) AND TOURED TWO RESETTLEMENT CAMPS.

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4. COMMENT. THE GOI IS OBVIOUSLY KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON
THE SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR AS THE DECEMBER 31 DEADLINE
FOR ITS AMNESTY OFFER APPROACHES.
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